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## **DETAILED ACTION**

## Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on 01/06/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amended claims do not correspond to the original claims where no amendment has been entered. For example: in the beginning of claim 1, the original claim states: "a calculating unit for outputting..." while the amended claim states: "a calculating unit that outputs...". The parts of the claims that are not amended according to the guidelines stated in the MPEP must be identical in the two sets of claims.

<u>See</u> 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## Conclusion

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